P.O. Box 2293
Winter Haven, Fla.
March 22, 1983

Dear Mr. Sheffield:
Enclosed please find a completed Carbondale Historical Society membership form and a check for a schior citizen membership.

I became interested in your Northeastern Pennsylvania issues through a corresponding friend in San Diego, California. Small world, your historical issues in and around Carbondale are interesting to me because I spent much time there when I was a young boy and my uncle Ralph Thacher and my Grandfather James Peter Thacher 1849-1920 lived there.

The fact that my grandfather was born upstairs over the Odd Fellows Hall, came to me through James Peters children Ralph, William, Kathryn, and Hazel. William Peter Thacher 1885-1957 was my father.

Peter Thacher 1808-1888, James Peters' father came to Carbondale in 1847 and as I was told by my father, aunt, and uncle lived upstairs over the Odd Fellows Hall. Peter Thacher 1808-1888 removed to Green Grove, Scott Township in 1851.

Sincerely
Elwood J. Thacher